

**Division of Public and Behavioral Health
Medical Marijuana Program**

Statutory Mandate

Nevada Constitution, Article 4, Section 38. Use of plant of genus Cannabis for medical purposes. NRS 453A, Medical Use of Marijuana.

Program Description

The Nevada Marijuana Health Registry is a state registry program within the Nevada Department of Health and Human Services, Division of Public and Behavioral Health. The role of the program is to administer the provisions of the Medical Use of Marijuana law as approved by the Nevada Legislature and adopted in 2001. Individuals can apply for the registry and, if found eligible, are approved for issue of an identification card to show approval, within limitations, for the cultivation and use of the Cannabis plant for personal use. Eligibility is determined through physician certification of a qualifying medical condition, acceptable criminal background check, and Nevada residency.

**Medical Marijuana Program Statistics
January 2, 2014**

Medical Marijuana Program Statistics	
Number of patients currently holding cards	4891
Number of pending applications	61
Number of caregivers holding cards for these patients	206
Number of Nevada Licensed physicians who have signed applications	471
Number of applications received July 1, 2013 through January 2, 2014	
New Applications	1472
Renewals	1011
Denied Applications	5
Current cardholder's conditions*	
Cachexia	156
Cancer	202
Glaucoma	93
HIV+/AIDS	60
Severe Nausea	827
Severe Pain	4473
Seizures	122
Muscle Spasms	950
Number of patient cardholders per region	
Clark County	3473
Washoe County	588
Balance of State	830
Number of current cardholders by age group	
Less than 18 years of age	9
18 to 20 years old	45
21 to 24 years old	186
25 to 34 years old	925
35 to 44 years old	923
45 to 54 years old	1039
55 to 64 years old	1129
65 years of age or older	635

*Medical conditions are not exclusive. A patient may have more than one diagnosed qualifying medical condition.